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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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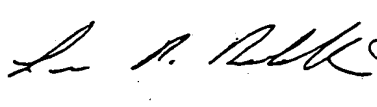
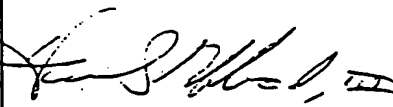
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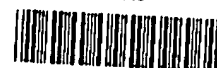
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Title of the Invention: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR PERFORMING A VASCULAR ANASTOMOSIS

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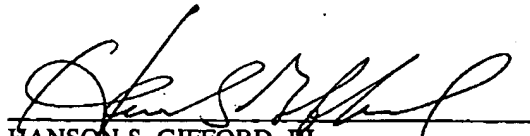
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WHEREAS, STANFORD SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a California Corporation, located at 200 Chesapeake Drive, Redwood City, California 94063, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same:

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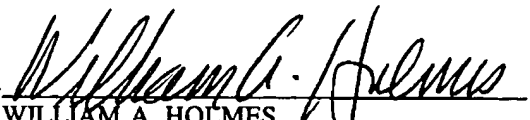
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